

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: RONN, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/787,443  
Filed: July 30, 2001  
For: NCAM BINDING COMPOUNDS  
Confirmation No.: 6998



Art Unit: 1647  
Examiner: NICHOLS, C.  
Washington, D.C.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [ ] Amendment [XX] Amendment After Final Rejection, Sequence Listing (paper and CRF) in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 implicitly by payment of small entity status on September 5, 2003 and the correctness of that assertion is confirmed herewith.  
[ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee		Rate
Total	25	Minus	50	0		x 9	\$		x18
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[XX] First - \$ 55.00	[ ] First - \$ 110.00
[ ] Second - \$ 210.00	[ ] Second - \$ 420.00
[ ] Third - \$ 475.00	[ ] Third - \$ 950.00
[ ] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[ ] Fourth - \$1480.00
[ ] Fifth - \$1005.00	[ ] Fifth - \$2010.00

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for months extension of time on

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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In response to the office action mailed December 3, 2003,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Instructions concerning the sequence listing** begin on page 5 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**A Sequence Listing** is attached following page 11 of this paper.